



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## CORN HARVEST IN FULL SWING

In West Tennessee, drier conditions toward the end of the week allowed farmers to resume corn and soybean harvest. Corn yields were looking very good. Some cotton growers began to defoliate in anticipation of harvesting soon. The armyworm infestations started to abate with no reports of another round so far. In Middle Tennessee, heavy rains toward the beginning of the week delayed harvest, with most farmers unable to get into wet fields. Some low-lying fields remained underwater even at week's end. Armyworms continued to be a problem. In East Tennessee, rain halted harvesting activities, but improved pasture conditions. Livestock producers were busy seeding pastures in drier areas. There were 4.3 days suitable to work. Topsoil moisture was 10 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Dented	100	98	100	100	Pasture	2	7	28	53	10
Corn – Mature	90	79	87	94	Cotton	3	9	20	60	8
Corn – Harvested	43	31	38	62	Corn	0	2	16	58	24
Cotton – Bolls Opening	40	20	64	77	Soybeans	0	4	21	58	17
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	48	37	50	61						
Soybeans – Harvested	9	5	11	15						
Tobacco – Cut	82	75	84	84						
Winter Wheat – Planted	11	8	5	5						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	4	1	3	1						